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In re Patent Application of

SUGIMOTO et al.

Atty. Ref.: 914-171

Serial No.: 10/642,237

Group: 1734

Filed: August 18, 2003

Examiner: Koch, George R.

For: MOUNTING APPARATUS AND MOUNTING METHOD

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May 27, 2004

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

COMMUNICATION

Applicants timely filed a Request for Reconsideration with respect to the above-referenced patent application on May 14, 2004 in response to an Office Action dated February 24, 2004. However, it has now been discovered that the Request for Reconsideration dated May 14, 2004, contained a typographical error in the application identification information set forth in the heading thereof. In particular, the Serial No. was incorrectly identified in the application identification information on the first page only (the remainder of the identification information is correct). The correct Serial No. for this application, as set forth above, is 10/642,237. The Request for Reconsideration filed May 14, 2004, incorrectly listed the Serial No. as 10/642,347. A copy of the Request for Reconsideration

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Communication Regarding Request for Reconsideration dated May 14, 2004

filed May 14, 2004 and a copy of the stamped postcard receipt are attached hereto.

It is noted that the incorrect Serial No. appears on the cover page of the response and on the postcard receipt. The remainder of the pages of the response include the correct serial no.

In the event that the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office does not consider the previously filed Request for Reconsideration as being a proper and timely response to the February 24, 2004 Office Action, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner treat the attached as the proper response, and please consider this to constitute such a response as well as a petition for one-month extension of time, for which authorization is given to charge such extension fee to our Account no. 14-1140. For the Examiner's convenience, a corrected version of the Request for Reconsideration including the correct identification information is also attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

In response to the Office Action dated February 24, 2004, applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified patent application in view of the following remarks.

REMARKS

Claims 9-18 are pending in the application. Reconsideration of the application in view of the remarks set forth herein is respectfully requested.

At the outset, it is noted that this application is a division of application serial no. 09/865,726. The pending claims are directed to a method and were withdrawn from consideration in the parent application in response to a restriction